

#### **4-1.3 DECISION NO. D-5**

##### **HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) REFRIGERANTS USE (CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1990)**

###### **Issue:**

Indian Health Service (IHS) Area offices require guidelines to establish their own refrigerant management plans. These plans should provide a framework for implementing the Clean Air Act of 1990 and several associated pending Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

###### **Decision:**

The United States General Services Administration (GSA), Public Buildings Service, Real Property Management and Safety document entitled Refrigerant Management Plan dated September 1992, is approved.

Effective immediately, guidelines in this document will be used as the IHS standard on HVAC refrigerants use.

###### **Reference:**

These guidelines on HVAC refrigerants use are incorporated in the Technical Handbook for Environmental Health and Engineering, Volume VI, Part 87, Chapter 87-3, by reference only. Copies of the Refrigerant Management Plan can be obtained by calling GSA, Buildings Maintenance Branch, Facility Management Division, Office of Real Property Management and Safety, Washington, D.C., at (202) 501-0429.

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